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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising: an array addressed device including a

plurality of addressable cells, each of the plurality of addressable cells including at least two

electrodes; an electrochemical detector; and a spectroscope optically coupled to the array addressed

device via a waveguide total internal reflection prism, wherein the array addressed device is

configured to detect bonding and/or lack-of-bonding of a target molecule to the array addressed

device.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the spectroscope includes an infrared

spectroscope.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the infrared spectroscope includes a

Fourier transform infrared spectroscope.

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein an infrared spectroscope signal from the

infrared spectroscope is electromodulated by applying potential between the at least two electrodes

in at least one of the plurality of cells.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein an infrared spectroscope signal from the

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infrared spectroscope is photo-modulated by applying a modulated UV-VIS signal to a surface of at

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least one of the at least two electrodes.

(Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the waveguide includes a

total internal reflection prism and the spectroscope is optically coupled to the total internal

reflection prism.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of addressable cells

includes an individually addressable cell.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the individual addressable cell includes a

first individually addressable electrode and a second individually addressable electrode.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of addressable cells

includes a pair of electrodes that are less than approximately 200 microns in size and the spacing of

the electrodes is less than approximately 200 microns.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein each of the pair of electrodes are less than

approximately 100 nm in size.

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12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the spacing of the pair of electrodes is

less than approximately 100 nm.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein each of the pair of electrodes includes at

least one member selected from the group consisting of single-walled carbon nanotubes and silicon

nano-wires

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising: an array addressed device including a

plurality of addressable cells, each of the plurality of addressable cells including at least two

electrodes; an electrochemical detector; and a spectroscope optically coupled to the condensed array

addressed device, wherein the plurality of addressable cells comprise a plurality of sensor elements

wherein each of the sensor elements is functionalized to interact with one or more target molecules;

and further comprising control circuitry coupled to the sensor elements, wherein the control

circuitry is configured to detect interactions of the sensor elements with the target molecules.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the plurality of sensor elements are

configured as a two-dimensional array and are addressable using memory cell techniques.

16 (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the plurality of sensor elements are

addressable by corresponding rows and columns of the two-dimensional array.

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17. (Cancelled)

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, further comprising memory coupled to the control

circuitry, wherein the control circuitry is configured to store data corresponding to the plurality of

sensor elements in the memory.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a microfluidic channel coupled

to at least one of the addressable cells.

20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a selective membrane coupled

to at least one of the addressable cells.

21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the selective membrane includes at least

one member selected form the group consisting of chemically selective membranes and biologically

selective membranes

22-40. (Cancelled)

41. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the spectroscope is an impedance

spectroscopy.

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42. (Withdrawn) An apparatus, comprising: an array addressed device including a plurality of

addressable cells, each of the plurality of addressable cells including at least two electrodes; and a

spectroscope optically coupled to the condensed array addressed device, wherein the array

addressed device comprises integrating impedance measurement circuitry into the array addressed

device and memory array to perform an electrical readout.

43. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the spectroscope includes an infrared

spectroscope.

14. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the infrared spectroscope includes a

Fourier transform infrared spectroscope.

45. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein an infrared spectroscope signal from the

infrared spectroscope is electromodulated by applying potential between the at least two electrodes

in at least one of the plurality of cells.

46. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein an infrared spectroscope signal from the

infrared spectroscope is photo-modulated by applying a modulated UV-VIS signal to a surface of at

least one of the at least two electrodes

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47. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the waveguide includes a total internal

reflection prism and the spectroscope is optically coupled to the total internal reflection prism.

48. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein each of the plurality of addressable cells

includes an individually addressable cell.

49. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 48, wherein the individual addressable cell includes a

first individually addressable electrode and a second individually addressable electrode.

50. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein each of the plurality of addressable cells

includes a pair of electrodes that are less than approximately 200 microns in size and the spacing of

the electrodes is less than approximately 200 microns.

51. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 50, wherein each of the pair of electrodes are less than

approximately 100 nm in size.

52. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 50, wherein the spacing of the pair of electrodes is

less than approximately 100 nm.

53. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 50, wherein each of the pair of electrodes includes at

least one member selected from the group consisting of single-walled carbon nanotubes and silicon

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nano-wires.

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